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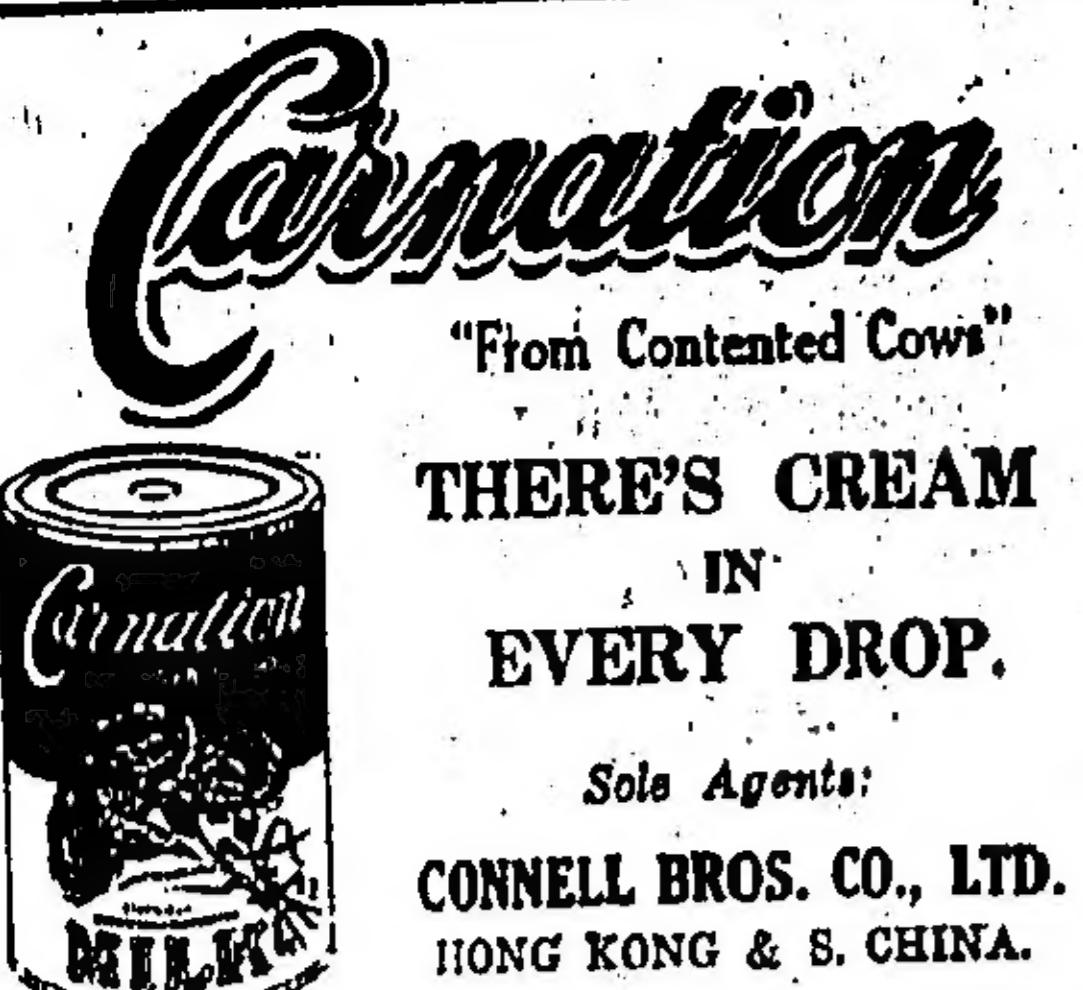
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BRITISH CARGO STEAMER IS FEARED LOST IN ATLANTIC GALE

PRINCE HENRY BUSY AT PERTH

CARDINALS WIN

DIZZY DEAN IN SUPERB PITCHING FORM AT DETROIT

COMEDY OF ERRORS BY TIGERS

"IRON-MAN" INFIELD COLLAPSE

St. Louis One Up In Baseball Series

New York, To-day.

Over 60,000,000 people listened in to the "comedy of errors" by the Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World Baseball Series, American sports classic, in which Frankie Frisch's St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, beat their American League rivals by an 8 to 3 margin at Navin Field, Detroit, yesterday.

The Tigers' "iron-man" infield sensationally collapsed, while their star batters were completely subdued by Dizzy Dean, who, contrary to expectations, was put on the mound and continued his incredible pitching triumphs.

Metwich hit a four-bagger, for the "Cards," while Dizzy Dean did the rest, despite a circuit clout by Greenberg for the Tigers. Mickey Cochrane, former star major league hitter and present manager of the Detroit squad, tried no less than three pitchers, Alvin Crowder, Marberry, and Hoysett, in a vain effort to stem the tide of defeat.

The scores were:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 13 2
Detroit 3 8 5

—Reuter.

BRITISH GOLF DEFEATS

Last Survivors Beaten In U.S. Tourney

VIRGINIA VAN WIE ENTERS FOURTH ROUND

Philadelphia, To-day.

Britain lost all chances of winning the American National Women's Golf Championship when Wanda Morgan, Curtis Cup player, and Mrs. Hurd, veteran Scottish entrant, were eliminated in the Third Round over the white Marsh Valley Country Club course yesterday.

Wanda Morgan bowed to Mrs. Burwell-Barrington, of Illinois, the American woman winning by one up, while Mrs. Hurd was beaten 3 and 1 by Mrs. Cheney, American Curtis Cup defender.

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NO WIND POSTPONES YACHT RACE

Second Disappointment In Seawanhaka Cup

Oyster Bay, To-day.

The second race in the Seawanhaka "with the British represented" was postponed owing to the lack of breeze.—Reuter.

The first race resulted in a "no contest" with the British representative leading her American rival by a narrow margin.



HAS ROUSING WELCOME CHEERED DURING THE 13-MILE DRIVE FROM FREMANTLE

Planes Circle Over H.M.S. Sussex

LAYS WREATH ON WAR MEMORIAL

FREMANTLE, To-day. AEROPLANES CIRCLED OVER HEAD AND THE WATERWAY WAS CROWDED WITH PLEASURE CRAFT WHEN H.M.S. SUSSEX WITH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ABOARD ARRIVED HERE.

His Royal Highness was welcomed to Australia by huge crowds who gave him a tremendous ovation as he drove the 13 miles to Perth.

His first public function was to visit the War Memorial, where he deposited a wreath. He will open the Perth Royal Agricultural Show to-day.—Reuter.

DUKE'S LUGGAGE

When H.M.S. Sussex arrived at Fremantle to-day in her hold were: Forty-five trunks and suitcases, polo sticks, golf-clubs, squash-rackets, portable typewriters, portable gramophones, a wireless set, full-dress military uniforms, official stationery, insignia and decorations.

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CANTON PLANS TO CONVENE HER OWN CONGRESS

Repetition Of Dual 1931 Meeting

SUPPORT SAID ASSURED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Encouraged by the endorsement of General Feng Yu-hsiang of their circular telegram of September 8, local members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee are planning to hold a Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang in Canton to rival the one to be held in Nanking on November 12.

Such a step would be a repetition of the Fourth National Congress which was held both at Nanking and Canton on December, 1931. As a National Government was then in existence here, the Nanking authorities agreed to recognize the validity of the Canton Congress which gave birth to the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

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GOLD BUDDHA FOR POLICE OFFICER

Extra-Commissioner In Shanghai Honoured

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police presented Captain R. M. J. Martin, Extra-Commissioner, with a gold Buddha yesterday.

Captain Martin is retiring on Sunday, after 20 years service, and will leave for England, with Mrs. Martin, on October 9.—Reuter.

ANCHIN LAMA BACK IN SHANGHAI

Leaving For India Next Tuesday

Shanghai, To-day.

The Anchin Lama, who went to Tibet several months ago to exchange views with the religious and political leaders in regard to the return of the Panchen Lama, returned here yesterday, and is leaving for India on October 9.—Reuter.

INSULL TRIAL JURY SELECTED

Testimony Expected To-morrow

Chicago, To-day.

The selection of the special jury for the trial of Mr. Samuel Insull and his brother on embezzlement charges has been completed and testimony is expected to be given tomorrow.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CURRENCY WAR THREAT TO GOLD BLOC STABILITY BRITISH EXCHANGE FUND STRAINED

FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS DEMAND DEVALUATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 4, 8.49 a.m.)

There is good evidence that London, which was formerly supporting the franc on account of export advantages, now considers international stabilisations essential, states a special Washington wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and company.

In employing every device to hasten the gold bloc devaluation, the British stabilisation fund has been depleted by the maintenance of sterling at an abnormally high mark. Belgium is likely to devalue first. Germany wishes to await the Saar plebiscite in January next year, and then devalue by over 40 per cent.

ROOSEVELT FIRM President Roosevelt continues to refuse to make stabilisation commitments, despite tremendous internal pressure, preferring to maintain a trump card.

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FRENCH BANK SHARES ATTACKED

Grave Crisis On Paris Bourse

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Paris, To-day.

The reported activity of suspected rum-runners along the Newfoundland coast has caused the American State Department to renew discussions with the British Government with the object of stopping smuggling.

The State Department at the Treasury's request, has sent to London information regarding the matter for appropriate action by the British authorities.—Reuter.

MR. LO WEN KAN RESIGNS

Sequel To Political Council Action

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan has resigned his post as minister of Justice in view of the decision of the Central Political Council to place the Ministry under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Yuan.

It is understood that Mr. Hsieh Kuan-sen, Secretary-General to the Judicial Yuan, is likely to succeed Mr. Lo Wen-kan, but meanwhile, the Vice-Minister of Justice, Mr. Cheng Tien-hsi is officiating.—Reuter.

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IRISH PARTY DISSENSION

LORD NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO GUY'S HOSPITAL

Follows Up £45,000 Donation By Doubling Number Of Beds

PATRICK BELTON ULTIMATUM UNLESS O'DUFFY REJOINS

Resignation Threat By Leading Member

NEW PLAN FOR UNITY

DUBLIN, To-day. Lord Nuffield, in laying the foundation stone of a new block for paying patients at Guy's Hospital, London, yesterday, announced that, in addition to his original gift of £45,000, he was prepared to give £20,000 more so that the number of 73 beds in the hospital might be doubled for the benefit of the public.—British Wireless Service.

GAMBLER'S LEAP TO DEATH

Brother In Serious Condition

FATAL RESULT OF POLICE RAID IN HOLLYWOOD RD.

Fatal results attended a police raid, under Detective-Sergeant W. Gowans, at a gambling den at No. 75A Hollywood Road at 10.30 last night when two brothers, Leung Hung, aged 26, and Leung On, aged 18, jumped from the verandah on the third floor in an attempt to evade arrest.

London, To-day. The British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will reach Liverpool to-day from Newfoundland, thus terminating his enforced holiday, owing to eye strain. It is understood that his eyesight and general health have been greatly improved.

On landing, the Prime Minister will proceed at once to London, where several of his Cabinet colleagues have arranged to be present at Euston Station to greet him.—British Wireless Service.

FISHING FLEET DOCK AT GRIMSBY

£1,000,000 Project To Be Opened To-day

London, To-day. Grimsby's new fishing fleet dock, jointly provided by the Grimsby Corporation and the London-North-Eastern Railway, will be formally opened to-day.

Built at a cost of £1,000,000, it provides an increase of 37 acres of water, and is equipped with the latest machinery for repairing, refitting, and the remaking of trawlers.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LABOUR SECRETARY NOT AN M.P.

Party Decision After Long Conference

LONDON, To-day. The Labour Conference at Southport, after a long private discussion yesterday, decided an overwhelming majority that the new Secretary of the Party, in succession to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who resigned on account of ill-health, when appointed, shall devote his whole time to that office. He will, therefore, be precluded from standing for Parliament.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON CROSSING NORTH LUZON

Should Pass 300 Miles South Of Colony

The typhoon, which formed in the Pacific yesterday off the coast of Luzon, has now changed its course from north-west to west and is crossing North Luzon to the immediate south of Aparsi on a westerly track according to the report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

A report at 8.50 a.m. from the Manila Observatory, issued by the American Consul, gives the position of the typhoon this morning at about Long 122° E. and Lat. 18° N., moving west.

On its present course the typhoon will pass over 300 miles south of Hong Kong, threatening the east coast of Annam at Tonkin.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally, with moderate north-east winds, becoming considerably, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Money Order Office

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. This service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Holikin (Air Mail ex Marseilles Saigon Service) Oct.

FROM JAPAN

Arabia Maru " 5
Brisbane Maru " 5
Pres. Grant " 5
Rawalpindi " 5
Tatsuta Maru " 5
Premier " 5
Pres. Grant " 5
Toba Maru " 5
Lima Maru " 5
Tango Maru " 5
Tilawa " 5
Terukuni Maru " 5
Bengal Maru " 5

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Oct.

Pres. Grant " 5

FROM MANILA

Nellie " 4
General Lee " 4
Pres. Hoover " 4
Changle " 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant " 5
Rawalpindi " 5
Tatsuta Maru " 5
Menestheus " 5
Conte Verde " 5
Terukuni Maru " 5
Bangalore " 5

FROM STRAITS

Bhutan " 5
Achilles " 5
Behar " 5
Katori Maru " 5
Sarpelon " 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellie " 4
Changle " 4

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Emperors of Asia (via Siberia) " 5
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) " 6
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service) " 6
Portos (via Siberia) " 6

FOR JAPAN

Rajputana " 4
Empress of Asia " 5
General Lee " 5
Bhutan " 5
Pres. Hoover " 6

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Ixion (due Victoria) " 4
Empress of Asia " 5
General Lee " 5
Pres. Hoover " 6

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant " 6

FOR SHANGHAI

Rajputana " 5
Empress of Asia " 5
General Lee " 5
Bhutan " 5
Pres. Hoover " 5
Portos " 5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Cromer " 5
Arabia Maru " 5
Rawalpindi " 5
Hai Lee " 5
Kumsang " 5
Conte Verde " 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru (Due Brisbane) Oct. 5

VIA SIBERIA— Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America available.

The Woman's Page

HAVE YOU SEEN—

Tinted sun glasses with coloured rims that harmonise with any ensemble? Navy blue is first favourite for wearing with early autumn tweeds as well as beach kit.

A complete beauty outfit containing rouge, lipstick, eyeshadow, powder, removal cream and skin food, in a slim circular container no bigger than a flapjack?

Waterproof transfers for holiday wear? Gay butterfly and floral designs can be fixed on the shoulder or back (miniature editions are for the nails) and worn with beach dress or swim suit.

The newest holiday powder shades? "Gypsy," "Rose-Rachel" and "New Tan" are put up in small boxes for late summer economy.

A SOOTHING LOTION

A soothing lotion for inflamed "whites" of the eye: Boric acid, 15 grains; witch hazel extract, 10 minims; rose water, 60 minims; distilled water, add one fluid ounce. Dilute the lotion with an equal quantity of warm water;

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AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandung-Amsterdam via

Singapore-Saigon-Marselles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services.

Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

SHADED VELVET

Paris. Molyneux has a special velvet which is shaded from light to deep tones of the same colour—pink deepening to rose-red, chartreuse to bottle-green. This same French house shows a great deal of fur-trimming: brown seal, skin and black astrakhan, in particular, while Worth hem evening coats with fox and bronze seal. Sleeves, in dinner frocks, have fullness between elbow and wrist.

TAFFETA SWAGGER

As the season advances, a black taffeta swagger coat (or coolie coat) will find its way into the wardrobes of most women who like to be smart and yet practical in their dressing. It has the advantage of being adaptable for day or evening.



BEAUTIFYING THE FINGER TIPS

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An excellent method of achieving tapering finger-tips, at the same time keeping the nails in splendid condition, requires the purchase of five cheap white thimbles, a size larger than your four fingers and thumb.

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Quicker results may be obtained by treating the fingers on both hands every night, but as this is a little awkward to manage, most people prefer to do each hand alternately.

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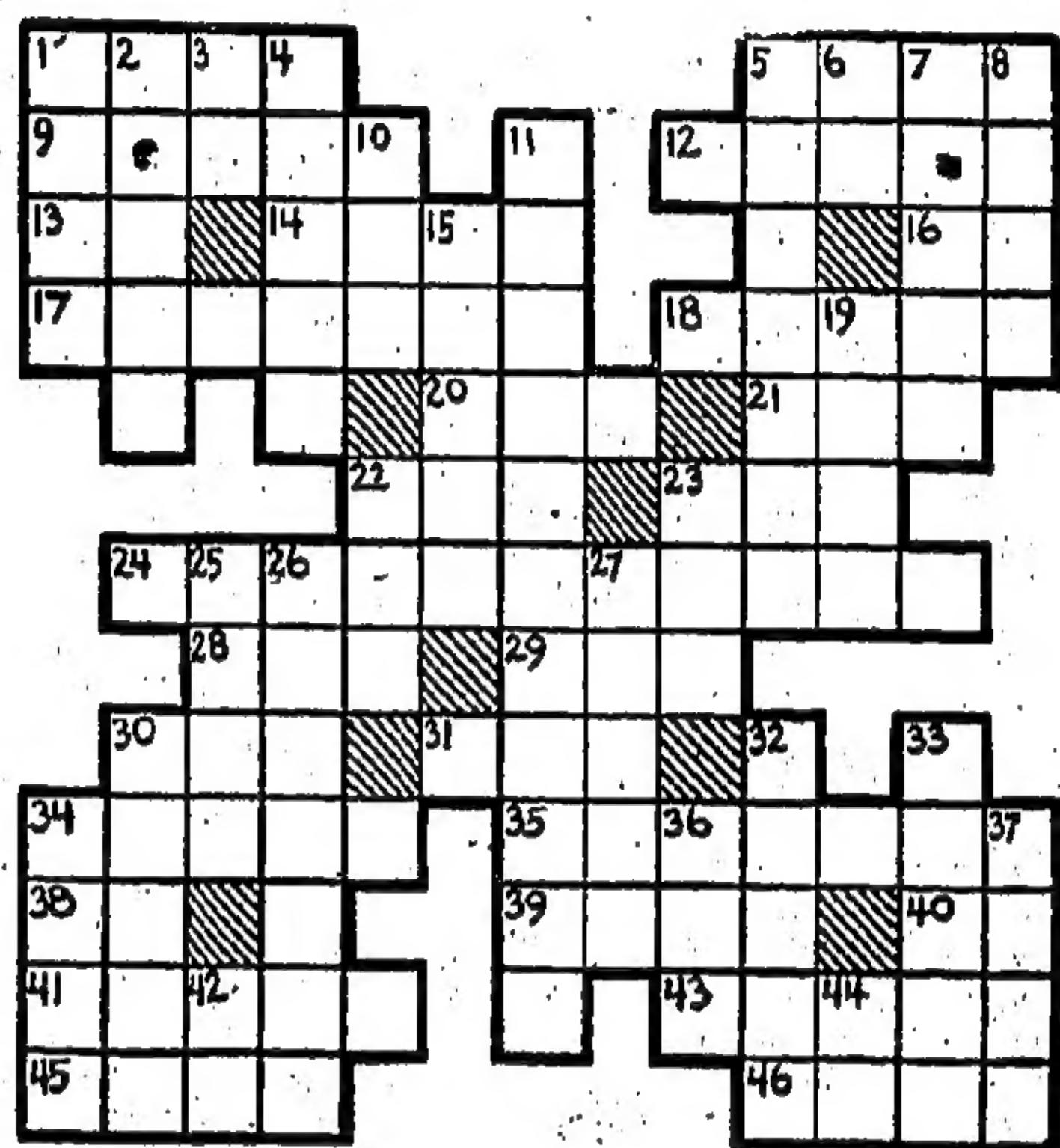
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Colonial tricornes

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	1-Piece of china
	34-Shattered
	5-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
	13-Literary composition
	12-Hidden
	13-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
	14-Elevate
	15-Six (Rom.)
	17-Provide
	18-Mature
	20-Girl's name
	21-Large vehicle
	22-Curious scrap of literature
	23-Pronoun
	24-Careless
	25-Organ of hearing
	29-Atom bearing an electric charge
	30-Make a mistake
	31-Dead
VERTICAL (Cont.)	7-A number
	8-Ireland (Poet.)
	10-An affirmative vote
	11-Represent
	15-Space for combat
	19-Begment
	22-Combining form
	23-A fowl
	25-An emperor of Rome
	26-Dimmett
	27-Specks
	30-Mistake
	32-Hard parts of the body
	33-Fomer Russian title (pl.)
	34-A trunk of a tree
	36-Ritardando (abbr.)
	37-Digits
	42-Bone (Lat.)
	44-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

FAGOT	HEDGE
POLO	ERIC OATS
POOL	REAMS POLE
ODD	SOP TO NOW
IS	LAVA TRAM W
S	HIREES CASES
EVA	ARK APT ESS
INK	ARE
MED	PET ESP VAT
HOLY	LEAVES
IN	REGG LEVI AM
RED	AN FNG LIP
LAI	TRAP SPAT PART
LAID	SPATS GASS ENACT TAUCH

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GENERAL NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

THE SWIMMING CHAMPION-
SHIPS of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th October, and on WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct., 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21290.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Amusements**Cinema Notes.**

"THE TRUMPET BLOWS"
KING'S THEATRE

George Raft, sleek-haired film star, is starred in "The Trumpet Blows," a thrilling, action-packed romance of Mexico and the most dangerous sport in the world—bull fighting.

His sporting cast is headed by Aline Menjou, Frances Drake, and Sidney Toler. Katherine De Mille, daughter of the famous director, Edward Ellis, Douglas Wood, Lydia Westman and Francis McDonald, are also prominently cast.

When Raft, young brother of Menjou, who is a retired bandit, now a respectable cattle rancher, arrives back in Mexico from his schooling in the United States, the older man tries to dissuade him from becoming a bull-fighter.

Frances Drake draws Raft into an impulsive romance, and he in turn finds she is loved by his brother. This conflict, flames into intensity by Raft's pursuit of bull fighting in defiance of his brother's orders, reaches a thrilling climax in the arena.

"MR. SKITCH", AND "THE PALM TRIO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

America's philosophic comedian, Will Rogers, who was recently seen here in "David Harum," comes again to the Queen's Theatre in Fox's current comedy "Mr. Skitch." On the stage, the internationally famous acrobatic comedians, The Palm Trio, are making their appearance.

Florence Desmond the year's radio, record, and night club success, plays an important role in "Mr. Skitch."

Miss Desmond, a sensation in the east, made her bid for fame with imitations of Hollywood picture stars. Phonograph records of her imitations—particularly one having to do with a Hollywood party—have passed the 200,000 mark.

In the Rogers picture, Miss Desmond portrays a movie-struck girl from Brooklyn who is hitch-hiking to California. She meets "Ira Skitch" (Rogers) and his family in a tourist camp which, quite naturally, gives her an opportunity to do her imitations.

Zazu Pitts has another feature role.

"CHILD OF MANHATTAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Clever dialogue and good acting are featured in "Child Of Manhattan," the Columbia picture now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Nancy Carroll has the leading role and is ably supported by John Boles, Charles (Buck) Jones, Clara Blandick, Jane Darwell, Gary Owen, Luis Alberni, Betty Grable and several other excellent players.

"Child Of Manhattan" is a story of a square-shooting taxi-dancer, an employee of "LoveLand," a dance establishment occupying property owned by the fabulously wealthy Vanderkils. When the strait-laced aunt of the family suggests eviction, the widower who is the head of the family undertakes to investigate before taking drastic action—and runs into Nancy Carroll and a love which starts badly but ends well.

It boasts no new plot, but it has exceptionally clever lines. The element of comedy is there, too, with Clara Blandick handling it to perfection and scoring particularly in a barroom scene in which this "poise lady from Hamboig" rises to histrionic heights.

"THE SHOW-OFF"—STAR THEATRE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor has never produced a more humourous picture than "The Show-Off," featuring Spencer Tracy, in the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The film, adapted from the famous stage play which rocked Broadway with laughter and which broke all attendance records, abounds in comedy situations that come to a habitual braggart. It is one of Tracy's finest roles.

The supporting cast includes such favourites as Midge Evans, Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, and Claude Gillingwater.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Number System
by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. George S. Hellman, well known to lovers of literature and art, aptly declares the gist of bidding is based on the proposition that "every bid is a bet, the odds of which are determined by the rotation of hands to the score and the players."

Recently he was a helpless victim of the most excellent principle which he so aptly stated: "The lesson was administered to him by Mr. Clarence W. Watson, former United States Senator from West Virginia, who certainly in his time in the Senate was the best Bridge player in that august body, and is one of the best and keenest anywhere."

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable
North—

S.—A K 5
H.—A
D.—Q J 10 7 6 3
C.—5 4 3
West—
S.—10 8 7 6
H.—8 7 6 4 3 2
D.—
C.—7 6 2
East—
S.—
H.—Q J 10 9
D.—9 5 4
C.—K Q J 10 9 8
South—
S.—Q J 9 4 3 2
H.—K 5
D.—A K 8 2
C.—A

The players were using the Whist Club System, and the bidding went as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
10 (1) Pass 2D (2) 4C (3)
6D (4) 7C (5) Dbl. Pass
7D (6) Pass Pass Pass

1—According to the Whist Club System, South's bid of one club showed a minimum of 8½ quick-tricks.

2—Had North responded with one diamond, it would have meant that the hand contained less than two quick-tricks. Hence when he bid two diamonds this disclosed not only a diamond suit but at least two quick-tricks in the hand.

3—An effort to prevent opponents from reaching a Slam and to suggest a possible paying sacrifice in case they do so.

4—This bidding is based on the process of elimination. Obviously, partner must hold at least two Aces or the Ace-King of spades, and at least five diamonds to the Queen.

5—Mr. Hellman calculated that North and South would score at least 1570 points. If East and West should make but 8 tricks their loss would be only 1000 points.

Opposing this there was a possibility of pushing the adversaries to a successful Grand Slam, but this was counterbalanced by the better expectation there was the possibility that the opponents might not be able to make a Grand Slam. Based upon these considerations, Mr. Hellman offered his "bet" on terms that did not appear too disadvantageous for him.

6—A very brilliant bid. A penalty of at least 1000 points was practically assured, and unless partner held the spade King, the trump broke and the opponents secured no ruffs, the Grand Slam might be down one trick, a loss of 1100 points.

Against this, however, was a probable gain of 2250 points for the Grand Slam, plus 700 points for the rubber and 140 points as a game score. It was a question of calculating the imponderables.

Mr. Watson knew his partner to be fairly precise in his bidding. He would not have doubled seven clubs if he had nothing in addition to the two tricks already shown. Mr. Watson therefore declined Mr. Hellman's odds and in turn made another "bet," a Grand Slam in diamonds bid and made.

It is obvious that the Grand Slam could have been reached more simply by use of the Culbertson System, as follows:

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Sporting Page

AN INTIMATE STUDY OF WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLIST

G. O. ALLEN AS NEXT TEST CAPTAIN? YORKSHIRE STRENGTH AGAIN PROVED MOTHERWELL SURPRISE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

THE worst of this overlapping of football into the cricket season is that when the county title is finally won the feet do not command the applause it deserves.

Interest has been too strongly diverted for that.

But Lancashire missed even the usual mood of praise after that miserable, canny business against Sussex.

It was a pity, because they were a really sound side; with team work in the field about 100 per cent. better than anything shown by the Yorkshire eleven.

Yorkshire's Record

SUSSEX has to be content with S the position of runners-up, and they cannot complain.

After looking certain winners, they missed their chance very badly—and next year the title will in all likelihood be won by Yorkshire.

It is a striking instance of Yorkshire's cricket greatness that they always fail to win the championship when the Australians are here.

The title has been theirs seven times in the last fifteen seasons, and they just as surely lose it when the Test selectors start picking teams.

The last time they won the title in spite of Test claims was during the Australian tour of 1912.

Next Captain?

I feel sure we shall see Allen next season bowling and fielding and batting with his customary enthusiasm against South Africa.

Some people are already tipping him to be England's next captain in Australia!

That would be a most unusual

CHINESE "Y" HOLD AQUATIC MEET

Prize Distribution On Saturday

The aquatic meeting of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. was held last night, with the following results:

50 Yards, free style—1, Lo Yuk-wing; 2, Chung Sze-chi; 3, Laung Fa-keung.

200 Yards free style—1, Fuk Hon-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Sui-hung.

800 Yards, free style—1, Wong Shiu-ming; 2, Li Woon-fan; 3, Lo Yuk-wing.

100 Yards, back stroke—1, Kwok An-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Shu-hung.

200 Yards, breast stroke—1, Wong Shu-hung; 2, Wong Chen-ming; 3, Li Ping-kwan.

The prizes will be distributed on Saturday by Mr. T. B. Wilson.

WOMAN BILLIARDS CHAMPION

Miss Thelma Carpenter To Become Professional

Miss Thelma Carpenter, winner for the past three years of the women's amateur billiards championship, has informed the press that she has decided to become a free-lance professional in the autumn.

"My decision," she said, "is partly due to certain difficulties I have experienced with the Women's Billiards Association, which controls the amateurs and the professionals. I have tried to get the association to be run on certain lines."

"It is my intention to devote myself in future to independent professionalism."

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MISS HOAHING

CHINESE GIRL TENNIS PLAYER AN EMPIRE HOPE

Gem Hoahing impresses the critics

13-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY

Miss Gem Hoahing, who today won the final of the girls' singles in the Middlesex County junior lawn tennis championships, the British Empire may have found something really good, writes the *Evening Standard* columnist.

True, Miss Hoahing is Chinese and stands exactly four feet high (one foot higher than the net) and is only thirteen.

But she is a British subject and has spent nearly all her life in England. The experts, inclined by nature to duck and run at the mention of infant prodigies, also think she is good.

Chinese Cooking

Her father is a refined Chinese merchant who had a business in British Guiana.

"Gem," had her first tennis lesson from Miss Lenglen in a department store. She will go to Cambridge, but at present she is at a school in Twickenham where she learns cooking. She practices on her parents and the family dog without much success.

LOCAL BADMINTON ASSOCIATION?

A resolution that the Badminton League be changed into an association will be voted on by representatives of all interested Clubs at the general meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 16.



The 1934 "Miracle Man" of baseball is Mickey Cochrane, former catcher for Connie Mack's Athletics, who was sold last winter to Detroit Tigers for \$100,000, and signed as manager. The Tigers had not reached the World Series since 1909.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS STARS GIVE COLOMBO DISPLAY

Wimbledon Stars Only Play Doubles

ON WAY HOME FOR MORE TOURNAMENT PLAY

The Australian Davis Cup team played in Colombo on their way back to Australia for the Melbourne Centenary tournaments with the following results:

Crawford and Hopman vs. Pinto and Dr. Gunasekera 3-6, 6-3.

Turnbull and Quist beat Nicholas and W. L. Rutnam 6-1, 6-4.

Miss A. Rock and Hopman beat Mrs. Marrs and Gillespie 6-3, 6-3.

Miss N. Obeyesekera beat Mrs. Hopman 6-3, 6-4.

Crawford and Hopman vs. Turnbull and Quist 6-4, 3-3.

Mrs. Hopman and Quist beat Miss D. Sansoni and Pinto 7-5, 6-2.

Crawford and Hopman vs. Quist and Turnbull 6-4, 3-3.

RUGBY CLUB FIND THREEQUARTERS

Tate And Sharpe May Play For 1st XV

A. L. Tate, who is taking up

rugger this season after having spent a year in the Colony, was quite the most outstanding "find" in the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section's trial yesterday at the Valley.

A deadly tackler, Tate possesses a fine burst of speed and a very safe pair of hands. On yesterday's display he seems assured of a place in the Club fifteen as centre three-quarter.

E. MacGregor was another promising centre three-quarter, being very fast, while W. Sharpe was particularly prominent at forward. Fast able to handle well, and a player who uses his brains, he is likely to be one of the Club's wing forwards this season.

Among the "old guard," L. H. Bradford was very impressive in the pack, while J. Hutchinson called all the shots.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD LAWN BOWLS

To Conclude Season On Saturday Week

The annual match between Hong Kong and Kowloon for the Aitkenhead Shield will conclude the 1934 lawn bowls season at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday week.

A steak and kidney dinner will be held in the evening when the season's prizes will be presented.

The composition of the rinks and the draw follow:

HONG KONG

A. M. Calman

T. Coleman

J. C. Brown

(skip)

H. A. Hotelho

F. X. Soars

V. V. Ribeiro

J. Ribeiro

(skip)

L. A. Gutierrez

C. H. Basto

C. E. Marques

G. C. Silva

(skip)

A. A. Remedios

J. J. Basto

C. A. Lopez

A. H. Basto

(skip)

D. P. Duncan

V. Petherick

J. G. Meyer

W. S. Drake

(skip)

H. Overy

W. H. Hirat

E. Kerr

J. Fraser

(skip)

J. Watson

S. Russell

J. H. Budding

L. Guy

(skip)

E. E. Elliot-Heywood

H. Hampton

N. J. Bebbington

G. P. Phillips

(skip)

H. F. Stoneham

J. Macdonald

M. J. Henderson

G. E. F. Thompson

(skip)

J. W. M. Brown

J. Lindsay

F. X. M. Silva

W. Macfarlane

(skip)

V. Hart

M. Ferguson

W. Greig

J. McElroy

(skip)

H. Gillies

J. K. Sloan

A. E. Paul

R. Russell

J. Jones

(skip)

MAX BAER IS MORE INTERESTED IN HIS FORMER WIFE THAN IN JEAN HARLOW, FILM ACTRESS

FIERMONTE KNOCKED OUT BY KENNEDY

Rosenblom's Challenger Bows To Unknown

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21.

Enzo Fiermonte, the hand-some Italian who wanted to fight Maxie Rosenblom for the latter's world light heavyweight title, was knocked out in the fourth round here to-night by Les Kennedy, one of the second flight of the heavyweights.

Fiermonte, the estranged husband of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick, wealthy New Yorker, gave 15 pounds, scaling 181 to 196 for Kennedy. Kennedy hails from Long Beach. —Associated Press.

HOCKEY CLUB WIN OPENING MATCH AGAINST RECREIO

Show Better Stickwork And Hitting Power

FASTER TEAM LOSE BY 3 GOALS TO 1

Showing superior stickwork and accuracy in hitting, the Hong Kong Hockey Club won their first game of the season, defeating the Club de Recreio in a friendly game at King's Park yesterday by 3 goals to 1, after sharing two goals at half time.

Supported by a splendid half-back line, the forwards broke through in the second half and had the game well in hand. Lowe was outstanding at centre half, and outshone his opposite number, W. A. Reed, who captained the Recreio. Pote-Hunt and Poer showed splendid understanding, and Senior was deadly in his shooting.

The Recreio were the faster team, but poor combination in the forward line was responsible for many chances going astray. A. V. Gosano, the soccer Interporer at centre-forward, was fast, but lacked hitting power. D'Almada was very speedy on the right-wing, but received little support from Guterres.

Guterres opened the scoring, but Pote-Hunt equalised soon after. Senior put the Club in the lead after the interval and Mackay added the third goal.

Club—C. L. Gregory; Lieut. G. D. Flowerdew and J. Rodger (Capt.); G. Sommers, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; E. C. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, P. H. Senlor, J. E. Potter and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

Club de Recreio—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. H. Rodriguez; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed (Capt.) and A. A. R. Botelho, G. Guterres, A. V. Gosano, H. A. Alves and A. M. Xavier.

MAMAK HOCKEY COMMENCES

R.E. Beat 12th Battery In First Match

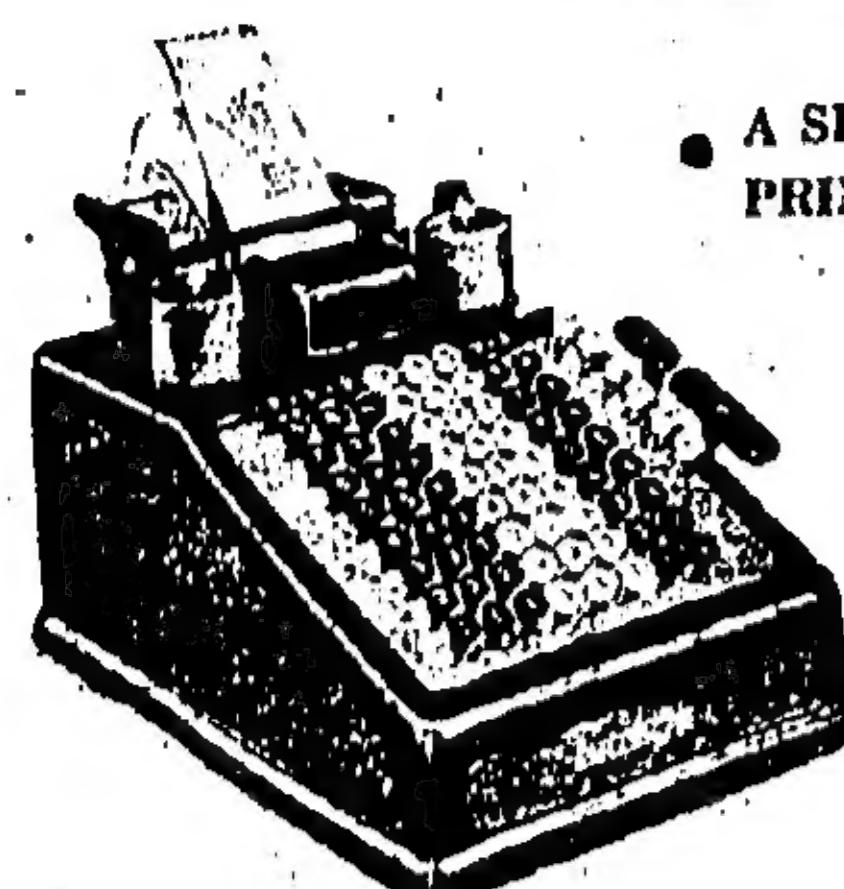
The first match in the 1934-5 Mamak Hockey Tournament was played yesterday when the Royal Engineers defeated the 12th Battery, R.A. by an only goal at Seokumpoo.

After a goalless first half, Lt. Col. Bayliss scored with a neat shot for the Sappers.

Lt. Jeffery and Cpl. Collinge

united the game.

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WAH TAI COLLEGE SWIMMING**Three Open Events On Saturday**

Wah Tai College, which was recently removed to a new building at Nos. 6, 6, and 7, Ying Fai Terrace, is holding its Second Annual Aquatic Sports at the Chinese Bathing Club on Saturday, October 6, at 2:30 p.m.

Owing to the increase of students, a 800-metre event and a small boy's event have been added to last year's programme. There will be, as last year, three open events 200 Metres Relay open to schools of Hong Kong, 50 Metres Free Style open to the Colony, 50 Metres Free Style open to ladies of the Colony. Entries for these events should be sent to Mr. Chan Wai Ming, Wah Tai College, before noon on Saturday.

Refreshments will be provided during the interval at 4 p.m., and Mr. Lui Yum Shuen will give away the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

TRACK STARS HEALTHIER

I regard myself as a very exacting person so far as athletic performances are concerned, and yet I have no hesitation in saying that track and field athletics are in a healthier state now than they have ever been before.—H. M. Abrahams

BELIEVES CARNERA ONLY LOGICAL CONTENDER

(Continued from Page 4).

DOCTOR'S OPINION

"Before I forget, let me tell your readers that the Italian commission even went the length of sending from Italy a doctor to examine Carnera. His answer was that he had been k.o.d. with a fair right-hand wallop on the jaw."

"I visited Carnera in hospital, and there's no personal ill-feeling between us. Fighting is our profession, so why should we shun each other? In the ring it's our business, but outside the ring we are just regular fellows."

THE NEXT CHAMPION

"Do you see that guy over there?" asked Baer, pointing to his brother.

"Well, that's the next heavy-weight champion of the world."

"Okay, Max, that's what I call brotherly love," I replied.

Acking Baer who he thought were his logical contenders, he replied—Carnera, Godfrey, Schmeling, or Paolino, the Spanish wood-chopper. "The latter still holds a decision over me," he said.

Well, Max, I hear you're angling after the hand of Jean Harlow, that pretty movie queen. "She is a swell girl all right," said Max, "but when I marry again I can tell them I will marry my divorced wife, Dorothy Dunbar. Do I still my love, no, naturally, she will be my next sweetie, providing everything goes the way I want it to."

ARSENAL SNATCH WIN IN LAST MINUTE DELIGHTFUL FOOTBALL BY ALBION VILLA DECLINE OBSERVED

London, September 17. THERE was as thrilling a finish as one can hope to see in the match between the Arsenal and West Bromwich Albion last Saturday. With a minute to go, Glidden slipped across a square to Happgood, who hurried himself headlong at the ball and headed into the net.

That put the Albion on equal terms, with the score at three-all, but immediately after the kick-off the crowd went delirious again, for the Arsenal forwards went down the field irresistibly and Bowden finished the movement with a shot that left the goalkeeper helpless.

Bowden played a great game all through, but he had the co-operation of a fine forward line, in which the only fault was a slight weakness on the right wing. The Arsenal half-backs were not so good, although Roberts was good as ever in defensive play.

The play of the Glidden-Carter wing on the Albion side provided some of the greatest pleasure of the match, the goal with which they opened the scoring being a model of football tactics. To be exact, the centre-forward was the scorer, but it was this wing which opened up an unopposed path for him. Trentham and Shaw were in great form at full-back for the Albion. Altogether, this was one of the best exhibitions of first-class football seen on Saturday.

Speedy Tottenham

Chelsea as a club urgently needs new blood, and this was shown once again in their meeting with Tottenham Hotspur. The Spurs outplayed their opponents both in defence and attack, their superiority being particularly evident in positional play and speed.

Their centre-forward, Hunt, was on the top of his form, and O'Callaghan's straight and first time shooting was a treat to watch.

There was too much rough play on the part of both sides, and it was evident that an undiscernible of ill-feeling existed between the teams—why, no one seems to know.

The Chelsea front line was most disappointing. Mills did not seem able to hold his men together, and the inside forwards were erratic.

Although obviously the cleverer and more polished side in midfield play, Portsmouth failed to score in their game with Leeds United because they would not seize their opportunities in front of goal. Worrell and Weedle were the biggest sinners in their front line, but the whole line was at fault.

On the other hand, the Portsmouth defenders held the Leeds attack with very little trouble during the greater part of the game.

It was only in the first 20 minutes that the Leeds forwards were seen to advantage, and then they really did play impressive football.

Furness, Wilcoxson and Hart were outstanding on the Leeds side, and if only they had been better served on the wings a different result might have been recorded. As it was, a goalless draw was what happened, and it was about all that Portsmouth deserved.

Sunderland are a fine team this season—better than they have been for a decade, and they were unlucky to secure no more than one point in their game with the Villa. Indeed, but for over-confidence during one fatal moment, which gave Astley his chance to dart through and find the net, Sunderland would have obtained the victory they deserved.

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There were any number of narrow escapes at the Villa—and three in the first five minutes—but Morton gave a great display of goalkeeping.

The Villa were also indebted to two other outstanding defenders, Blair and Allen, but for whom they would surely not have secured a draw. Luck also had something to do with it.

The game showed that the deterioration of Aston Villa is still going on, and the directors of this club will have to do something drastic, for the club cannot live on a great name much longer.

At present they are believed to be looking for a new wing-half and wing-forward, but a more complete reorganisation than that suggests may be required.

President North End continue to be one of the most attractive

**Ranger's Special Forecast****Saturday's Winners
Nominated****ENGLISH LEAGUE****FIRST DIVISION**

BIRMINGHAM (8) v PORTSMOUTH (1)
EVERTON (2) v CHELSEA (1)
GLIMSBY (-) v ASTON VILLA (-)
HUDSPETH (3) v WOLVES (1)
MANCHESTER C. (3) v BLACKBURN (1)
PRESTON (-) v DERBY (-)
REEDSTAD (1) v LIVERPOOL (2)
SOKO (1) v ARSENAL (1)
SUDBURY (2) v MIDDLESBRO. (0)

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON (4) v HARBURY (1)
BRADFORD (0) v BURY (1)
BRENTFORD (2) v NOTTS. F. (1)
BURNTLEY (1) v MANCHESTER U. (4)
FULHAM (1) v HULL (1)
NORWICH (-) v WEST HAM (-)
NOTTS C. (3) v BRADFORD C. (0)
PORT VALE (1) v PLYMOUTH (-)
SUNDERLAND (-) v SHEFFIELD U. (-)
SWANSEA (-) v NEWCASTLE (-)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BRIGHTON (3) v ALDERSHOT (1)
BRISTOL R. (4) v QUEEN'S P.R. (1)
CARDIFF (4) v BOURNEMOUTH (2)
CHARLTON (4) v CRYSTAL P. (2)
CLAPTON (4) v BRISTOL C. (0)
COVENTRY (-) v MILLWALL (-)
GILLINGHAM (1) v EXETER (1)
LUTON (2) v SWINDON (8)
NORTHAMPTON (1) v WATFORD (0)
READING (4) v NEWPORT (0)
SOUTHERN (3) v TORQUAY (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACRINGTON (0) v STOCKPORT (3)
CHESTER (1) v SOUTHPORT (0)
CHESTERFIELD (8) v ROCHEDALE (0)
DARLINGTON (1) v CREWE (1)
HALIFAX (0) v BURRAGE (0)
HALIFAX (1) v WREXHAM (3)
MANSFIELD (6) v CARLISLE (0)
N. BRIGHTON (2) v DONCASTER (2)
ROTHERHAM (2) v TRANMERE (2)
WALES (-) v LINCOLN (-)
YORK (1) v HARTLEPOOL (3)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE**FIRST DIVISION**

ARDRIE (2) v RANGERS (7)
AYR (1) v ABERDEEN (2)
CELTIC (0) v QUEEN'S P.R. (1)
DUNDEE (3) v ST. JOHNSTON (0)
DUNFERMLINE (-) v KILMARNOCK (-)
FALKIRK (-) v ALBION (-)
HIBERNIAN (2) v QUEEN'S P.R. (1)
MOTHERWELL (1) v CLYDE (2)
PARTICK (1) v HAMILTON (3)
ST. MIRREN (1) v HEARTS (1)

[Team names in capital letters are expected to win.]

**PLYMOUTH WANT U.S.
GOALKEEPER****CARDINALS WIN**

(Continued from Page 1)
The second game will be played today at the same stadium before what is expected to be a 50,000 capacity crowd. The next three games will be decided on the St. Louis diamond on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

It was thought in American baseball circles on Tuesday that the reticent Frisch would give Dizzy Dean a well-deserved rest after his gruelling period in the latter League matches, and that Paul Dean, Dizzy's brother, or "Wild" Bill Hallahan, considered the best money pitcher in major league baseball, would be given a chance. Cochrane announced that if Dizzy Dean was chosen as the Cardinals' pitcher he would use Crowder, and if Dean was not selected he would use "Schoolboy" Rowe, his star pitcher.

HOW THEY WON PENNANTS

The National League pennant this season was fought out between the New York Giants, world champions, and St. Louis Cardinals in a thrilling duel which threatened to end in a tie, thereby setting a precedent in the history of the National League.

Bill Terry, New York's manager, however, made a gibe at Brooklyn Dodgers, one of the weakest teams in the league, asking "If they were still in the league?" Defeated the Dodgers met and defeated the haughty Giants in two successive games, thus wrecking their pennant ambitions. St. Louis Cardinals blanked the Cincinnati Reds in their final game to win the pennant.

—Reuter.

JARMAN AND DAVIES WIN AT TENNIS

R. Q. M. S. JARMAN and L. C. DAVIES (Borderers) beat S. C. GILLOW and S. S. TAYLOR (R.A.O.C.) 10-11, 7-2 to win the Inter-Unit (other ranks) Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship.

WONDER TEAM

Heralded as the wonder baseball team of 1934, the Detroit Tigers defeated the New York Yankees in the race for the American League pennant. Although assisted by Lou Gehrig, home run king for 1934, and Babe Ruth, former King of Swat, the Yankees were no match for the Tigers, and their star pitcher, "Schoolboy" Rowe,

The Tigers won the American Pennant in 1937, 1938 and in 1939, but were defeated on all three occasions in the World Series. St. Louis Cardinals won the World Championship in 1926 and in 1931, and have won the National Pennant on five occasions.

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THE following are complete Home and Away Football tables to date, giving the standing of the various Clubs at the close of last season:

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First Division.														
MANCHESTER C. (5)	8	3	0	0	10	3	6	5	3	1	1	10	6	13
SUNDERLAND (6)	8	4	3	0	12	5	6	4	2	0	2	5	2	12
ARSENAL (1)	8	4	4	0	0	21	5	8	4	0	1	3	6	3
PRESTON (-)	8	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	4	1	2	1	7	11
STOKE (12)	8	3	3	0	0	12	1	6	4	2	3	5	10	10
PORTSMOUTH (10)	8	4	2	0	2	6	4	6	4	1	1	8	3	9
DERBY (4)	8	5	3	1	1	10	5	2	3	1	2	0	5	9
ASTON VILLA (13)	8	4	3	0	1	10	6	2	4	1	3	5</td		

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ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA IN FOUR DAYS

POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT AIR RACE

COMPETITORS TO FLY BY NIGHT

The Duke of Gloucester, who has set out for Melbourne, in order to be present at the Centenary Celebrations, will in all probability witness the finish of the greatest international air race ever organised.

This race will start from England early on October 20, from Mildenhall.

It is quite possible that the winner will arrive at Melbourne before mid-night of October 23, although such an amazing performance as reaching Australia in four days would require favourable conditions and no incidental ill-luck.

Competitors may fly both by night and by day, but there are five compulsory landing places before Melbourne is reached. The final two stages come to 2,176 miles. The first and longest stage is London to Baghdad (2,653 miles).

200 M.P.H. CRUISING SPEED

Some of the machines entered in the Speed Division (to be flown concurrently with the Handic和平 Division), which takes the lion's share of the total of £15,000 prize money (the first prize is £10,000), are capable of cruising speeds in the neighbourhood of 200 miles per hour.

Thus the first stage will take them about 13 hours, and none of the others less than 10 or 11 hours, not reckoning help or hindrance from winds.



Refuelling and formalities at the stopping places will occupy a certain amount of time, so that it is obvious, if the four long stages and two short final ones are to be flown in less than five complete days, many hours must be spent in the air at night.

Between the compulsory landing places, Baghdad, Durwin, Allahabad, Charleville, Singapore, Melbourne are a number of optional landing places open both for speed and handicap divisions.

By way of the five compulsory stopping-places the total distance is 11,323 miles; measured on the line of the optional stops it is 12,277 miles.

Safety Conditions

The conditions, adopted in consideration of the wish of Sir Macpherson Robertson, the given of the prizes, that no unnecessary risks should be run, rule out entries of machines which are not in accordance with certain internationally adopted standards.

Thus, machines must be able to pass over an obstacle 20 metres (65ft) high 600 metres (650 yards) from the take-off start.

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AVIATION FACTS AND FIGURES

The total membership of the 16 flying clubs subsidised by the Government in 1933 was 4,931, a growth of 802. British Croydon airport's attraction as shown by the fact that last year 71,220 visitors were conducted over the port by official guides, an increase of 21.6 per cent.



"PLANES ARE SHIPS NOT CARS"

CLUE TO THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE FLYING

COMMERCIAL AVIATION SAFETY

(By WILLIAM COURTENAY)

THE custom, now sanctified by time, asserting fiercely that flying is safe has its advantages. But it also has drawbacks: the partial elimination of common sense from argument on the subject is one of them.

A report on the progress of civil aviation in 1933 has just been issued. That makes the present a good time to re-examine, without prejudice or heat, the question of safety in the air.

M. Bleriot, on the 25th anniversary celebrations of his Channel flight, said: "The aeroplane is a ship, not a motor-car."

In Bleriot's statement lies a clue to the future of private flying.

The flying of an aeroplane here that the next generation will across country involves navigation. The pilot must be skilled not only in the handling of the compass and of air maps. To drive a motorcar you need not know these things. There are signposts, A.A. men and passing yokels. Also in panic or despair you can stop.

There is one other factor which makes the difference between driving a car and piloting an airplane still more marked.

The air pilot must take account of wind, its strength, its direction and, on a journey of any length, its vagaries.

Head wind will effect not only his speed but his fuel consumption and his range. A cross wind will blow him off his course. All these factors involve a specialised knowledge, and none of them governs the driving of a motor car.

Nevertheless, it has been assumed that the vast mass of motorists will quickly become "owner drivers" of aeroplanes if the machines are cheap enough: an assumption based on the experience of the motor industry.

Experience Needed

At present the popular family car can be bought for £150 or less. The light aeroplane for two at about £700 (although a make of monoplane now on the market can be bought for £450). I think that when the £150 aeroplane does come on the market, for the reasons outlined above there will be no alarming rush to buy.

Now two other factors come in. First, popular ownership of a car developed when the motorist learnt that he only had to fill up his vehicle with fuel and water to get away with murder. He acquired the rudiments of driving and learnt the rest from experience. But you cannot just fill up the aeroplane with fuel and fly off into the blue.

Secondly, have the vast majority of people either the time or the inclination to learn navigation before going into the air? The great majority of motorists lack this knowledge. If they are going to fly regularly they are content to be air passengers. For a short journey on a fine day they may be ready and capable of taking the controls. But to use the aeroplane as a means of transport regularly implies the ability of perfect; and this experience the amateur will lack.

Owner Pilots Still Few

As much as price these facts will limit the growth of private ownership. The number of owner pilots in Great Britain is still small, and shows little change in recent years. Here are the figures:

1931 1932 1933

385 402 408

This does not mean that the ranks of private ownership will not grow. As machines become cheaper their appeal is bound to spread. The next generation will take to flying itself more willingly, but no more naturally. The development of the autogiro will help. But navigation will still be needed, and navigation will never be fool-proof.

Some never fly themselves because they think it is dangerous; they may well be right. But there is no reason why the same view cannot apply to the Hong Kong Government.

INLAND AIR MAIL INCREASE

Drawbacks To Its Success

POPULAR WITH PASSENGERS

At the end of the first fortnight operation Britain's inland air mail services, although at present carrying what is admittedly a small volume of mails, show a slight but definite increase. At the same time, the services have been extraordinarily popular with passengers.

The London to Glasgow service may be taken as typical of the mail figures on the various other links.

On the inaugural day of the 164lb. of mail carried by the northbound plane which left Croydon, 64lb. were for Glasgow. The next day showed an abrupt slump of over fifty per cent. to about 30lb. The same thing was experienced on all the lines.

Since then there has been a slow but sure increase from day to day. On the last day of August 39lb. of mail went to Glasgow.

The total capacity of the aeroplanes engaged on the service, assuming that no passengers were on board and that the tanks were full, would be about one ton.

A Time Handicap

The air mail service is still in the experimental stage. An undeniable drawback to the schedule, as at present constituted, is that whereas it is necessary to post letters at the G.P.O. at 1 p.m. for delivery (by air) in Glasgow the next morning, letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. in London for delivery the next morning in Glasgow by ordinary mail.

Only by paying the express delivery fee of sixpence can business men and others gain the advantage by using the air mails of having their letters delivered in Glasgow the same night.

It is understood that the position is shortly to be reviewed by the Postmaster-General. Among the possible alternatives for improving the service are:

A direct London-Glasgow service without detours.

Night mail services.

Special services for mail only, apart from passengers.

A later general delivery in the Glasgow district, thus permitting the present service to become a "same day" service.

As regards the conveyance of passengers the services have been popular. An official said that passenger applications had several times necessitated the duplication of services.

Last Friday the northbound plane from Croydon was duplicated, and recently the southbound machine was also duplicated, 18 passengers being carried each time.

The Glasgow-Belfast "hop" had also been duplicated on several occasions, this particular service proving exceptionally popular by air.

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AVIATION ISSUES AT DISCOUNT

Food & Tobacco Shares Enjoy Minor Boom

New York, To-day. Dow-Jones reports that food shares, chemical, tobacco and mining shares are performing better than the general market, while automobile and aviation issues are worse than the general market. United Press, per S. E. New York Company.



George Pond (left) and Cesare Sabelli, the American airmen who recently flew from New York to Rome, made the return trip by air with Ireland as a scheduled stop.

AUSTRALIA AIR RACE TAKE-OFF IN SUFFOLK

FIRST USE OF NEW R.A.F. AERODROME

LONG RUN AND OPEN COUNTRY

The new R.A.F. aerodrome at Mildenhall, Suffolk, will be, by permission of the Air Ministry, the base for the great international air race from England to Melbourne, which starts on October 20.

It was made available after examination had shown that no civil aerodrome had the necessary hangar accommodation to house all the aircraft entered.

Arrangements made by the Royal Aero Club will enable competitors to use the station from early in October.

The aerodrome, so far unused, is about sixty miles from London. With ample accommodation, its dimensions are approximately 1,400 yards by 1,100 yards, with a maximum run of 1,500 yards.

But for the race, the Royal Air Force would have formally occupied Mildenhall on October 15. The construction of the aerodrome, which was begun last year, is this year for the first time a charge in the Air Estimates.

BUILT IN FLAT COUNTRY

The aerodrome has a magnificent surface, and there is the important advantage that the surrounding country is flat and open, offering no obstructions. It affords possible landing room for machines which in many cases will start with an overload of fuel and may be compelled to land directly after the take-off.

The adoption of Mildenhall will add but twelve or fifteen miles to the first direct stage, England to Baghdad, as compared with any other aerodrome which might have been used.

The hangar accommodation will be more than sufficient, and all the competitors will be on an equal basis.

The selection of Mildenhall avoids interference with normal civil or military flying activities.

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In fact, as far as air passengers in our air liners are concerned, the risk of being killed in an air accident is extremely small. And note that the British Aviation Insurance Company (which is not in business for its health) gives cover to air passengers by Imperial Airways at its nominal strength.

No one of the aircraft-carriers in commission has its full complement of planes on board, the deficiency amounting in some cases to 20 machines.

Belfast.

ULSTER'S FIRST AIRPORT

Founded By Lord Londonderry

Ard's airport at Newtownards,

the first civil airport in Ulster, was opened this afternoon by the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, on the invitation of the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, and the Marchioness of Londonderry, through whose initiative the project has been established.

The new airport is on the Londonderry estate beside the Comber road, on the T.T. circuit. It is eight miles from Belfast, and will replace the Aldergrove station, which in future will be used only by the Royal Air Force. The site covers 50 acres.

APPETITES IN THE AIR

During the summer about 1,000 five or six-course meals were served in the air on the London-Continental services. On British airways (in which Imperial Airways were not engaged) 22,017 passengers and 30,782lb. of freight were carried last year.

ALWAYS LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

The flying instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work concluded:

"And if it doesn't open — well gentlemen, that's what is known as jumping to a conclusion."

U.S. Pioneer of Flying Who Missed Aviation Mark Narrowly

Men wondered, and some laughed, at Samuel Pierpont Langley. Here was an astronomer who had won world-wide reputation, the head of a great seat of learning at Washington, who actually believed that man would fly and worked to achieve that end. A queer fable!

Recently the United States celebrated the centenary of his birth with academic and popular honours. The fitting he sought had been done. Yet it was only 30 years ago, in 1908, that the veteran scientist, who was 70, bent under a storm of ridicule, when his man-carrying flying machine met with repeated failures.

The pilot who ventured his life unaided by them,

as the man of science who first demonstrated the practicability of mechanical flight. His models proved it. In the case scientific, he spent much time investigating the tangled problem of the flight of birds and in studying the winds, and with a huge "whirling table" satisfied himself that if sufficient velocity could be given to a model, it would rise. The bodies heavier than air could be

IMPRESSIVE EFFICIENCY

Efficiency, in terms of journeys completed, on Imperial Airways lines is impressive:

1933 1932

Europe (excluding London-Egypt) 98.2 98.8

London-Egypt 100 100

East India-Singapore 98.9 100

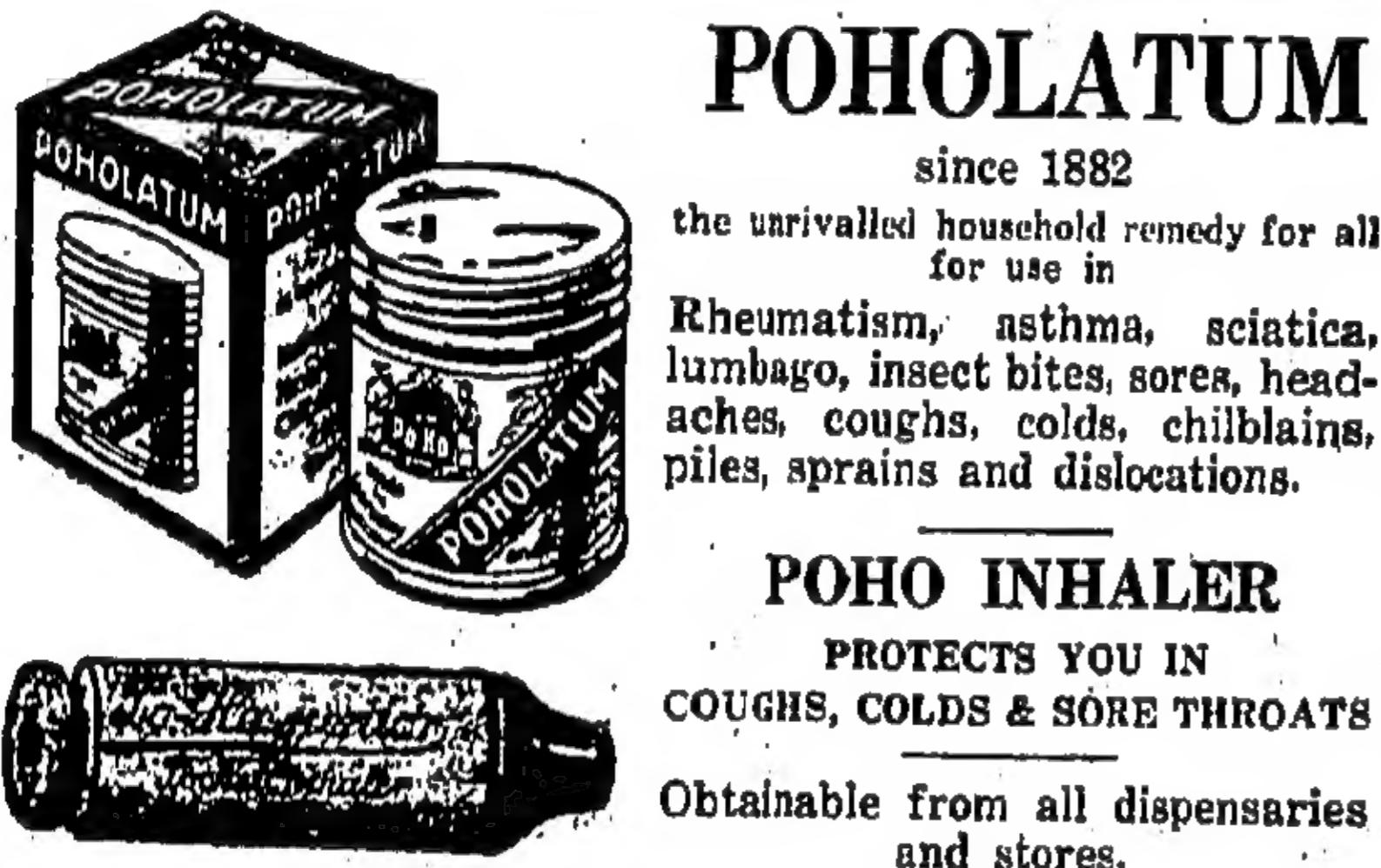
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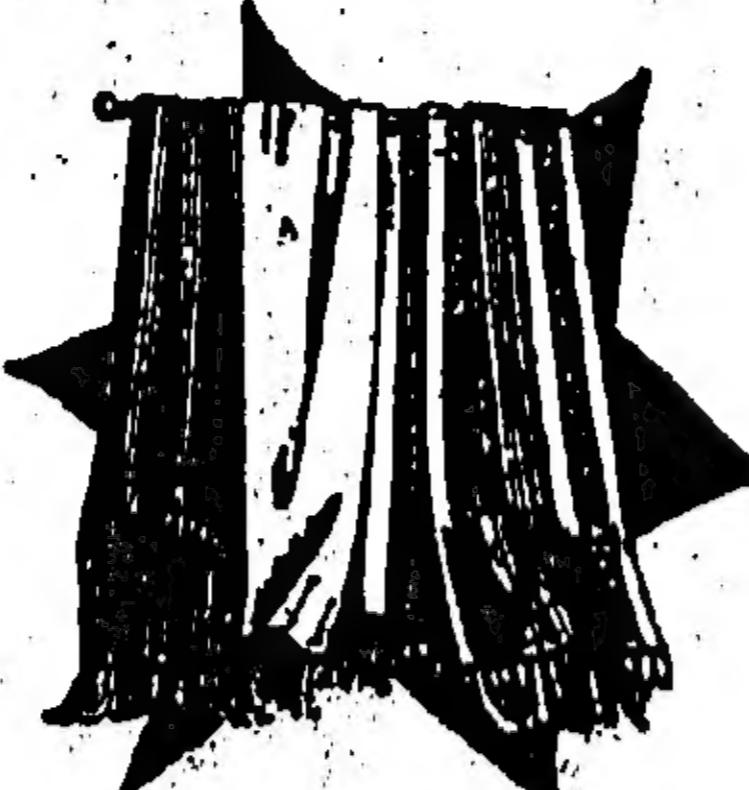
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THE PRICE OF OFFICE

Lt.-Col. C. M. Headlam, M.P., says he resigned the parliamentary secretaryship of the Ministry of Transport because he could no longer afford to give the whole of his time to a grateful country for such a small remuneration."

The salary attaching to the office is £1200 a year. The economy cut brought it down to £1080. By the Budget decision half the cut was restored. In July.

Lt.-Col. Headlam resigned at the beginning of the month but his place has not yet been filled.

Five other Under-secretaries have similar remuneration to his. About a dozen others are now receiving £1200.

ANOMALIES *

There are strange anomalies in Government salaries. Ten Cabinet Ministers have a basic rate of £5000; six have £2000. These figures are reduced by the cuts.

Mr. Baldwin, the Lord President of the Council, who has been acting as deputy Prime Minister, is one of the lower paid Ministers. He has also a house.

The First Lord of the Admiralty has a basic £2500 and a house. He has also two assistants—the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary (Lord Stanley, M.P.), who is on the same scale as the lower paid members of the Cabinet; and the Civil Lord, whose basic rate is £1000.

The lowest paid members of the Government in the Commons are the three Royal Household officials. They are also Government Whips and very busy men. They divide their time between the Court and the Commons. Their present pay is £275.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is now on his way to Australia and New Zealand is about to undertake, under the happiest auspices, a tour which will add one to a series deliberately designed and brilliantly compassed as a contribution by the British Royal family to the consolidation of the Empire. A Royal tour is most justly assessed if it is placed in historical perspective. It is possible to exaggerate the significance of a popular welcome for which the stage has been set and the atmosphere to some extent prepared, but it is no less easy to underrate the importance of the Royal purpose which enlists a princely ambassador and to forget that the visit bears results in London as well as in Sydney or Melbourne; that when the pulse of Empire beats more strongly in Canberra or Wellington it must stimulate Imperial policy in Ottawa, Pretoria, and London. These considerations become explicit if they are placed against their historical background.

The first heir to the British throne to cross the Atlantic was the late King Edward as a youth of 18, and the success of his visit to Canada and the United States paved the way for the subsequent Royal tours to Australia and other dominions. Canada had furnished a regiment of infantry for the Crimean War, and had requested Queen Victoria to visit the colony. As this was deemed impracticable, the Canadian Government had asked that one of her sons should be sent as Governor-General. Their youth prevented this, but Queen Victoria, anxious to conciliate Canadian opinion, had promised that the Prince of Wales should make the journey in her stead as soon as he was old enough. It was decided at the same time that Prince Alfred should lay the foundation-stone of the breakwater in Capetown harbour. Thus, on the initiative of the Queen and the Prince Consort, the Royal family commenced to play its part—to quote the Prince Consort—"in the development of those distant and rising countries who recognise in the British Crown and their allegiance to it their supreme bond of union with the Mother Country and with each other". The words sound almost hackneyed now. Their substance, if not their form, has been repeated over and over again, and will be echoed many times in Australia this year. But in England in 1860 they represented a new and highly controversial outlook. The concept of Empire, as we understand it, was but slowly taking shape, and

was not popular. It was the age of the Little Englander, who assumed that, as they grew in population and resources, the colonies would separate as ripe fruit drops from the branch. In his biography of King Edward VII, Sir Sidney Lee points out that Lord Palmerston, who had become Prime Minister in 1859, concentrated too much attention on foreign affairs to consider colonial problems with any thoroughness, and alone among his colleagues the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who joined the suite of the Prince of Wales, had identified himself with the nascent conception of a commonwealth of British nations. Under the circumstances, the despatch of two of the Prince's colonial missions was an act of Royal statesmanship, distinctly in advance of public opinion in England, though probably not in the colonies, and one which sensibly influenced the future of Imperial relationships.

Fortunately, the young Prince of Wales proved equal to an occasion of perhaps, unexpected significance. President Buchanan, in a message to Congress, referred to the Prince's sojourn in the United States in the private character he assumed when he left Canada as "a most auspicious event" and there is evidence that the American demonstrations of goodwill he evoked assisted to ease the tension created between Washington and London when the American Civil War broke out a few months later. The fervour of the Canadian welcome moved English public opinion and helped to make the Empire a reality. Other Royal tours followed. Seven years later Queen Victoria's second son came to Australia. Edward, who as Prince of Wales had become an apostle of Empire, approved of his two eldest sons visiting Australia as mere boys, and one of his first decisions as King was to confirm the visit of the present Prince of Wales to the Colony and was not aware that the King and Queen which Queen Victoria had planned, King George, with an even more intimate knowledge of the Empire than his father possessed, had pleaded that he was a newcomer to the shores, and is now sending a third. And each Royal visit and each constitutional development within the Empire has but emphasised the pre-eminence of the Queen and Prince Consort who reigned before their contemporaries the vision which is enshrined in every British heart to-day.

Detective Sergeant Danbrowsky stated that while searching passengers' baggage on Tuesday, a detective picked up the defendant's wooden box and heard something rattling in the bottom of it. After all the contents had been taken out, the box was heavy and still rattled, so they broke the bottom open and found the arms packed in cotton wool concealed in a false bottom, which was about two inches deep.

Defendant's papers stated that he was on three months' leave and was going to Pahoa. He had over \$250 in Hong Kong and Canton currency.

A fine of \$200 was imposed while the arms and ammunition are to be given to the Chinese Resident towards costs of confiscation.

THE MAKING OF A TREATY

TIBETANS' 7-FEET-LONG DOCUMENT

ENSURES PEACE WITH BRITAIN

(By Sir Francis Younghusband.)

The writer of this article was British Commissioner placed in charge of the Mission which penetrated unknown Tibet as far as its capital, Lhasa.

There, thirty years ago, he secured the Treaty with the Tibetans in circumstances he now picturesquely describes.

TIBET had always been a very secluded country. It lay on the far side of the highest range of mountains in the world, and it was inhabited by a people who liked to keep themselves to themselves.

A hundred years ago that eccentric Englishman, Manning, arrived at Lhasa; and in January, 1846, two adventurous and talented French missionaries, Huc and Gabet, had been there in disguise. But since then every effort of Europeans, and even Japanese and Indians, to reach the sacred city had been resisted by the Tibetans.

Now they had invaded British protected territory. They had refused to observe a treaty made by their Chinese suzerains on their behalf. They had returned letters sent to the Dalai Lama by the Viceroy. And while the Tibetans were behaving in this truculent way towards the British, the Dalai Lama was sending missions to the Tsar of Russia and receiving presents from him.

Tibetan Obstinacy.
The result of all this courtesy was that in 1904 Lord Curzon despatched a mission to Tibet to come to terms with them, settle the frontier, six definite places at which trade between India and Tibet could be carried on, and arrange for means for communicating with the Tibetan authorities.

To the charge of this mission I was appointed, and Mr. Claude White, who had served for many years on that frontier, and Mr. (now Sir Ernest) Wilton, of the Chinese Consular Service, were appointed Assistant Commissioners.

At first attempts were made to negotiate just within the Tibetan frontier. But these had no result. Then the escort was considerably increased and placed under the charge of Brig.-Gen. Macdonald, and an advance was made to Gyantse, halfway to Lhasa. Still the Tibetans would not negotiate.

At Gyantse severe fighting took place for two months, and eventually an advance to Lhasa itself had to be made.

As we neared our goal our excitement increased. We knew that the Potala, the Dalai Lama's palace, stood on a prominent hill and that its roof was of burnished gold. Each day enthusiasts believed they detected through every notch in the mountains and round every corner a ray from the glittering palace.

At last we were of Lhasa itself. And the reality beat the expectation. It is an ideal sacred city. It lies in a wide valley 12,000 ft. above sea-level. Round it on every side are lofty mountains, many capped with eternal snow.

Lhasa's Magnificence.
The Palace of the Grand Lama is set on a hill rising steeply out of the valley. It is most massively built of solid masonry into the rock, till palace and rock look all one natural feature, more impressive even than Edinburgh Castle. We camped outside the town on Aug. 8. But we were in none too pleasant a situation. In and around Lhasa were nearly 20,000 monks bitterly opposed to our presence, and of a very aggressive nature. The Grand Lama, who was head of the civil Government as well as spiritual leader, had withdrawn. He had indeed appointed a high Lama as Regent. Negotiating a treaty promised to be a slow process.

In attacking the situation the first thing to do was to get the gambling stopped. The right Kwai said that she invited her friends to her birthday party and they were just having a game of cards. There were \$3,160 picked up from the floor following the raid.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY RAIDED

Hostess And Guests On Gambling Charges

A birthday party held last night on the third floor of No. 99B, Wellington Street, cost Chan Kwai, a 20-year-old married woman, \$25 at the Central Magistrate this morning when she appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of keeping a gambling house in her cubicle.

Eight others, charged with gambling, were fined \$3. Chan Kwai said that she invited her friends to her birthday party and they were just having a game of cards. There were \$3,160 picked up from the floor following the raid.

MURDER APPEAL IN COLONY.

First Sitting Of Newly Formed Court

The newly-created Court of Criminal Appeal will function for the first time in Hong Kong on Monday next, when the appeal against Ng Lai-yuen, who was recently found guilty of murdering Michael Pine by throwing him into a nullah, will commence.

The hearing, which will be before Mr. Justice Jacks and Mr. J. J. Hayden, may also occupy Tuesday, which has also been set aside for the appeal.

TURKISTAN NATIVE IN TROUBLE

No Visa On Passport

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Rohmatola Monkhjanianoff, a native of Russian Turkistan, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without valid passport on Monday.

Sergeant Mottram stated that defendant came from Canton and that he had a passport, but no visa.

LOCAL HERIOT CLUB DINNER

Wedding Gift For Mr. D. S. Robb

The quarterly dinner of the Hong Kong Heriot Club was held last night at Lane Crawford's restaurant when Mr. D. A. Purves presided over a large gathering of members.

During the evening a silver salver, suitably inscribed, and bearing the signatures of all members of the Club, was presented to Mr. D. S. Robb on the occasion of his marriage which will take place at an early date.

EUROPEAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Driving Under Influence Of Drink

LICENSE MAY BE CANCELLED

A motor-car accident in Wan Chai on September 17, when a European police constable, Sergeant Fitz-Patrick, was knocked down by a car near the old No. 2 Police Station, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. T. Cransiton, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, appeared on summons for driving without due care and caution, and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. R. H. Cole represented the defendant and entered a plea of guilty.

After the evidence of Dr. D. J. Valentine, who said that the defendant "gave the impression of being under the influence of drink when examined shortly after the accident and that his breath smelt of alcohol," the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, remarked that he would adjourn the summons. He intimated that he proposed to refer the case to the Inspector General of Police for consideration of the cancellation of defendant's license.

Sentence will be passed tomorrow at 11 a.m.

It is rumoured in Chinese political circles that Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Justice in the Nanking Government, has tendered his resignation to the Government.

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HON. MR. LINDSELL NEW PUISNE JUDGE

Appointed Successor To Mr. J. R. Wood

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney-General, has been appointed Puisne Judge in succession to Mr. J. R. Wood, who retired early this year. Acting as Puisne Judge in 1931 and again last year, Mr. Lindsell will not take over his new duties until next month when the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C., O. B. E. returns to the Colony.

Appointed a Cadet in 1909, Mr. Lindsell, who arrived here in that year, has filled many posts in the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, the Magistracy, Post Office, and Imports and Exports Department. He was appointed Cadet Officer, Class 1, in 1931, having the year previously been admitted as a barrister at the Inner Temple.

CHINESE EDITOR FINED \$200

Permitted Indecent Advertising

Arrested on a warrant, Au Yeung Tak Chuen, editor of the *San Chung Yat Po*, a Chinese daily paper, was this morning fined \$200, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for inserting an indecent advertisement in his paper on September 10.

When the case was called yesterday, a representative told the Magistrate that defendant was away in Canton, and a warrant was subsequently issued for his arrest.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendant.

ROOSEVELT STANDS BY WORKERS

Collective Bargaining Rights

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 4, 8.49 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Administration has indicated that the reorganisation of the N.R.A. will include unqualified opposition to a 30-hour week.

It is authoritatively learned that President Roosevelt is prepared to fight just as hard to make collective bargaining the unquestioned right of the workers.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

On the occasion of Confucius' Birthday, the Wing On Co., Ltd. will be closed to-morrow, and will re-open on Saturday.

H.M.S. Wild Swan and H.M.S. Verity returned to Hong Kong this morning from their summer cruise with the China Fleet to the north.

The Sincere Co., Ltd. announce that to-morrow, being Confucius' birthday, all their stores will be closed. Business will resume on Saturday.

and come along with me."

At the police station Sergeant Kolda was sitting in his slippers, smoking a long pipe and reading the official police bulletin. When he saw Girle with Mr. Roedl he kicked up a row: "Why, hang it all, Mary J. n. what do you think you're up to? Can't I have a bit of peace even on a Sunday? What do you want to bring people here for a Sunday of all days?"

"Well, sergeant," declared Girle, "there's something shady about this man. When he saw me going to the inn he jumped out of the window into the yard and tried to slip away into the woods. And he hasn't got any papers. So I ran him in. His name's Roedl."

"Aha!" said Mr. Kolda with interest. "Mr. Roedl. So now we've got you, Mr. Roedl!"

"But you can't arrest me," said Mr. Roedl in a disgruntled tone.

"No, we can't," agreed Mr. Kolda.

"But we can keep you here, can't we?" Mary Ann just step across to the inn, marched Mr. Roedl's room and have his things brought here. Sit down, Mr. Roedl!"

"I decline to make any statement," announced Mr. Roedl, with signs of agitation. "I complain of you."

"Then show me your papers."

"Papers," said Mr. Roedl heatedly. "I haven't got any papers with me. I'll write for them."

"We'll write for them ourselves," said Girle readily. "You come along with me, Mr. Roedl."

"Where to?" objected Mr. Roedl.

"White is a sheet." "What business—what business have you got to run out in?"

"Because there's something shady about you, Mr. Roedl," declared Girle. "And you hold your tongue."

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RESERVE BANK CONTEMPLATED IN INDIA FOR 1935

Approximate Schedule Formulated

MAY TAKE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT OVER IN APRIL

London, To-day. The Government of India think it desirable that they should now state for the information of the public, the approximate programme of the stages by which they hope that a reserve bank will be brought into existence, states an India Office announcement issued yesterday.

"It must, however, be understood that this programme is purely provisional and that unforeseen developments may necessitate a departure from it."

According to this programme it is the intention that a reserve bank should be formally constituted and members of the Central Board nominated with effect from the beginning of 1935. It is hoped that the Board will find it practicable to issue shares early in 1935.

"On this assumption it should be possible for the bank, on April 1, 1935, to take over the Government account, to assume its currency responsibilities, and to take over the assets required for an issue department as laid down in the Act."

"If the early stages of this programme can in fact be carried out according to this plan; it is intended that the reserve bank should assume its statutory functions in relation to scheduled banks on July 1, 1935, this being the date most convenient to the banks concerned. The names of the two Deputy Governors and of the members of the first Central Board will be announced in due course, and in any case, as long as possible before January 1, next."—British Wireless Service.

COSGRAVE LEAVING FOR MELBOURNE

Trade Commissioner's Transfer

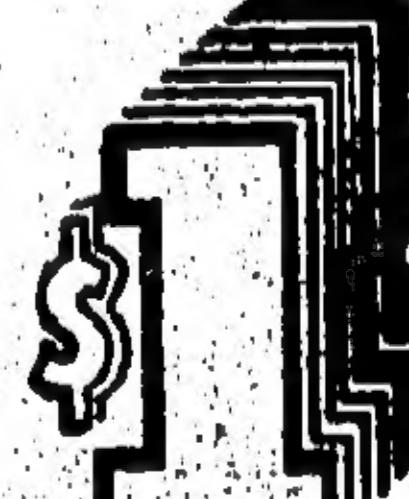
Shanghai, To-day. Lieut.-Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, is leaving for Melbourne on November 18 to assume the post of Trade Commissioner there. He has occupied his present post since 1925.—Reuter.

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Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the imports and exports Department, prosecuted.

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	Cebbes Maru	Sat.,	20th Oct.
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CHINA'S EUROPEAN TEA MARKET

Anhwei Figures Show Recovery In 1933

POOR CROP THIS YEAR

Nanking. Figures show that the European market for Chinese tea of Tun Chi tea packing centre in Anhwei Province, has been very receptive during the past year.

According to statistics compiled by the National Reconstruction Commission, the number of boxes of tea exported to Europe in the past five years is as follows:

	boxes
1929	136,074
1930	127,053
1931	98,863
1932	119,618
1933	131,113

In view of the extreme cold of last spring, it is feared that tea may suffer damage and consequently the amount of tea export this year may to a certain degree be affected.

THE MAKING OF A TREATY

(Continued from Page 8.)

'A Roast Englishman'

It was a dignified procedure, but it was carried out with great good humour. Even the Tibetan General who had said that, though he did not usually eat meat, he would like to eat a roast Englishman, wore a smile.

The Tibetans could now breathe again. After all the Great Oracle had been right. He had said the British would see the up like boiling water, but soon subside again.

For another fortnight the British remained in Lhasa visiting the Great Monasteries, distributing presents and receiving farewell visits.

The Tibetans believe that the Dalai Lama and some other of their Lamas are the very incarnation of what is most divine. Therefore his eyes a Tibetan can see what holiness is. If he wants the divine blessing he can go to see the Dalai Lama or some other divine incarnation. This is to the Tibetans a very precious possession. They fear to lose it. This fear is the true secret of their desire for seclusion.

During the thirty years which have elapsed since the signing of the treaty the Tibetans have observed its terms. Peace and good accord have reigned on that frontier.

CANADA DOUBLES HER NICKEL PRODUCTION

New York, To-day.—The production of nickel in Canada for the first seven months of this year totalled 73,994,109 lbs., against 32,015,824 lbs. for the corresponding period of the previous year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Germany's "Big Three"—General Hermann Goering, Chancellor and Reich Leader Adolf Hitler and Gen. Werner von Blomberg, chief of staff of the Army, pay a joint tribute to the late President von Hindenburg at the Tannenberg memorial. The president General Goering is wearing a plinth to the sarcophagus of his rival for a place in the triumvirate, Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. Over the radio Goebbels said: "He (Hitler) never goes strutting around in a brilliant uniform covered all over with decorations!"

There Was Something Shady About The Man

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Now then, Mr. Roedl," sighed Mr. Kolda, "there's something shady about you. I'm not going to argue the point with you. Sit down there and shut up."

Whereupon he picked up his paper and went on reading.

"Look here, Mr. Roedl," he said presently, "anybody can see by the look of you that there's something wrong with you. If I was you I'd own up and then your mind'll be at rest. But if you don't want to, well and good."

Mr. Roedl sat there pale and bathed in sweat. Mr. Kolda watched him, snorting with disgust, and then he went to turn over the mush-room which he was frying on the stove.

"Now just you listen to me, Mr. Roedl," he resumed after an interval, "we're going to fix your identity; and you'll be kept in custody the while and you'll have nobody to talk to. My dear sir, don't make yourself a nuisance!"

Mr. Roedl continued in his dogged silence and Mr. Kolda, growling with annoyance, cleaned his pipe.

"Yes," he said, "and let me tell you this much: it may take us a month to find out who you are, but that month, Mr. Roedl, won't be reckoned as part of your sentence. It'd be a pity, I must say, to lose a month of your sentence like that."

"And if I own up," said Mr. Roedl, wavering, "then—"

"Then you'll be remanded in custody, see," explained Mr. Kolda, "and that'll be reckoned in. Do just whatever you like. There's something shady about you, and I'll be glad when they take you off to the assizes. So now you know, Mr. Roedl."

Mr. Roedl sighed; his shifty eyes had a woe-begone and almost cowed expression in them. "Why—" he blurted out, "why does everyone take stock of me like that? About me?"

"Because you look scared," quoth Mr. Kolda sturdily. "You're hiding something Mr. Roedl, and people don't like that. Why don't you look anyone straight in the face? You're uneasy. That's what it is, Mr. Roedl."

"Rosner," said the pale-faced man by way of correction.

Mr. Kolda pondered. "Rosner, Rosner, let's see now, which Rosner? That name sounds familiar to me somehow."

"Rosner," the man blurted out.

"Ferdinand Rosner," repeated Mr. Kolda, "now I'm getting at it. Ferdinand Rosner."

"The Victoria Deposit Bank," prompted the pale-faced man.

"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. Kolda, joyfully. "Embarrassment! Now I've got it. Why, of course, Rosner! My good man, we've had a warrant against you for the last three years. So you're Rosner," he responded in accents of delight. "Why on earth didn't you say so at once. Just fancy, here was Thirly kickin' you up, and you're Rosner! Mary Ann, heawin' her, she's comin' in, this is Rosner who's wanted for fraud."

"That's right," observed Mr. Kolda. "And I'll tell the warden to have a talk to him now and then just so as this chap Rosner can see he's among friends again."

(The End.)

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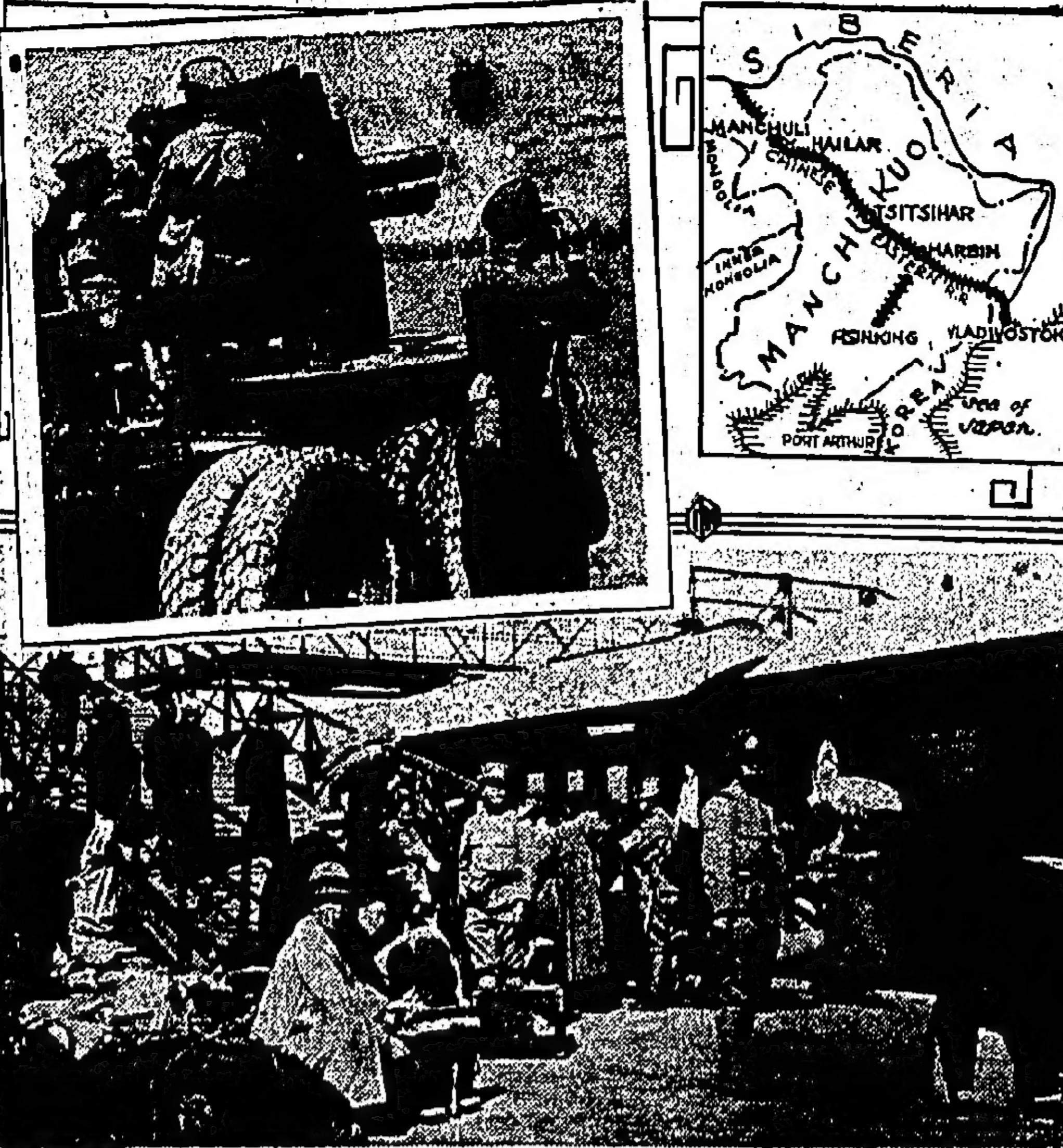
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CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.
TALMA	10,000	18th Oct.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.
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Top, Soviet artillery; below, Japanese soldiers making arrests at a road station in the recent outbreak. The controversy waged by Soviet Russia and Japan-dominated Manchukuo over the selling price of the Chinese Eastern Railway, traversing Manchukuo's great plains, has reached a bitter stage with Japanese militarists shouting threats to the U.S.S.R. and being rebuked in biting diplomatic language by M. Stalin's officials in Moscow. The road was built by czarist Russia in the last century to obtain a better route to its port of Vladivostok. The difference between the price Russia asked and Tokio desired to pay was about \$12,000,000.

MORE CHEERFUL SENTIMENT SEEN ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6). The crop report will show a total yield of around 9,600,000 bales. Private estimates, so far, range from 9,230,000 to 9,722,000 bales. "Rubber.—The weakness of the London market influenced continuous liquidation here, with the possibility of a tightening of the restriction rules being forgotten. Total sales—743 lots.—Reuter.

Market Factors

Received through Reuter, by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.—

Favourable factors before the opening of the market:

1. The underlying sentiment is more cheerful but traders are not disposed to enter into any fresh commitments, pending clarification of the Securities Exchange Commission regulations.

Unfavourable factors:

1. Trade news does not provide any encouragement.
2. Moreover, the sharp break in international wheat prices is a disturbing factor.

Night Telegraphs

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, through Reuter, last night:

Recd. from Reuter:

The undertone of the market is very steady, with a few stocks showing minor fractional gains. In view of prevailing uncertainties, however, a quiet and narrow market seems to be indicated.

Carloadings estimates indicate a more than seasonal increase of around 10,000 cars from last week.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has reduced diesel fuel oil by 6 cents a barrel at Atlantic Ports to \$1.89, by 10 cents at the Gulf Ports to \$1.70 and by 5 cents in Tampico and Vera Cruz to \$1.00.

Daily average petroleum production was 2,402,000 barrels, compared with 2,448,000 barrels for the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute reports electricity production at 1,649,000,000 K. W. hours for the week, a decline of 0.2 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

The "Iron Age" Magazine reports Steel production at 24 per cent of capacity, compared with 28.6 per cent for the previous week. The gain was not as general as during the previous week. The divergent tendencies of the

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Many users are cutting deeper than usual into inventories and are determined to wait for the market. On the other hand, the trends being taken by the consum-

Cinema Notes

(Continued from Column 3)

"TERROR TRAIL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tom Mix, the favourite cowboy film artist, is featured in another thrilling Western story entitled "The Terror Trail," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Supported by his famous horse, Tony Jr., Tom Mix whirls into a series of exciting adventures. Universal's latest film brings to the screen some new ideas of a Western picture.

In the supporting cast are Naomi Judge who provides the love interest, Raymond Hatton, who provides the laughs, Arthur Rankin and Francis McDonald.

"MAN OF TWO WORLDS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Francis Lederer, who recorded a big success on the London and New York stages in "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Autumn Crocus," is featured in the RKO-Radio production, "Man of Two Worlds," with Elissa Landi.

The famous Czech-Slovakian singing-actor is cast as a Eskimo hunter in a story with an intriguing love triangle, with Steff Duna as his wife and Elissa Landi the other woman.

Industries are generally more favourable, with construction activity under the Government influence the sustaining factor. The decline in scrap prices has been halted by heavy export demand. Operations in the Chicago district have dipped a fraction below operations for last week.

Received from Meissner, White, Weld:

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TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

1-215 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme

Song—Afton Water (Robert Burns); Annie Laurie (Mary Garden) (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Tell her I am—Vig Medley; The Morning Dew—Reel Medley.... Michael Coleman.

Song—Song from Somerset (Sanderson); Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson)... Malcolm McEichern (Bass).

Pianoforte Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade); Pierrette (Chaminade)... Una Bourne.

Orchestra—Prelude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3 No. 2); Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5)... Victor Concert Orchestra; Traume (Wagner); Autumn (Chaminade)... De Groot and his Orchestra; La Sphynx (The Spanish Dancer) (Chilar); My Treasure (Beocedi)... International Concert Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Please Pu-Leeze Mr. Hennigway... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

European Children's Concert From The Studio Z.E.K. Programme

5-8 p.m.—European Programme

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

6-8.30 p.m.—European Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.33 p.m.—Orchestral Programme

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REVALUATION OF U.S. SILVER

Scheme Considered As Gesture To China

New York, To-day. Dow Jones reports that Washington is considering a possible Treasury revaluation of silver holdings on an upward scale, and thus lowering the amount of the metal needed to attain the ratio of three to one, and thereby averting a Chinese monetary crisis. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CURRENCY WAR THREAT TO GOLD BLOC STABILITY

(Continued from Page 1.) The gold bloc protective committee indicates the seriousness of the situation, though the resolutions amount to practically nothing.

The situation in Holland, Belgium and Switzerland is serious. French industrialists are becoming bolder and are now demanding devaluation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IRISH PARTY DISSENSION

(Continued from Page 1.) General O'Duffy, who was succeeded by General Cronin as Director-General of the Blue Shirts last month, announced on September 29 that he intended forming a Fascist Party, he and his followers having decided to sever all connection with the United Ireland Party.

General Cronin retaliated by announcing that all Blue Shirts joining General O'Duffy would be suspended, declaring at the same time that the Blue Shirts still retained their allegiance to the United Ireland Party.

OPTIMISM FELT ON WALL STREET

Trading Deadlock Still Persists

LABOUR TRUCE ENCOURAGEMENT

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New York, To-day. The stock market has an undercurrent of optimism, but trading is deadlocked.

Favourable factors yesterday were the potential demand for steel, the reported increasing hopefulness of an industry—labour truce, and retail sales improvement.

Unfavourable factors were that the electric power production committee indicates the seriousness of the situation, though the resolutions amount to practically nothing.

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CANTON PLANS TO CONVENE HER OWN CONGRESS

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To summon such a Congress would cost in the neighbourhood of \$900,000. There would be no difficulty in securing the necessary number of delegates, as many who will not go to Nanking would like to come to Canton. The question is whether a Congress in Canton would be recognised by Nanking.

By skilful political manoeuvres, the Canton leaders can secure the support of the factions not friendly to Nanking. It is understood that during his present stay in Hong Kong, General Li Chung-jen, head

BRIGHTER TREND IN U.S. STEEL

Better Demand From Industries

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New York, To-day.

The journal, "Iron Age," reports the United States steel production at 24 per cent. of capacity due to buying trends among the consuming industries being generally more favourable. This may develop into a potential demand which will give the market substantial support, the journal adds.

There is no immediate prospect of a broad renewal of railroad buying, but construction activity under Government stimulus remains a sustaining influence. The automobile outlook has improved.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

7,246 MORE TELEPHONES IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.—The New York Telephone Company gained 7,246 telephones in September, as against a gain of 9,912 telephones in the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

of the Kwangsi armies, and member of the South-west Political Council, met many leaders who do not share Nanking's attitude and policies.

The Central Authorities seem to have the situation well in hand and will call the Congress without heeding the Canton telegrams of September 8 and 25.

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